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For: INHIBITORS OF PROTEASOMAL ACTIVITY  
FOR STIMULATING BONE GROWTH (AS  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004 for which a response was due on June 29, 2004. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection as contained in the Office Action, and the enclosed discussion is offered in response.

Also included is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Application Nos.: 09/421,545 and  
09/558,973